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BRITAIN'S STRUGGLE FOR PURE DEMOCRACY

When Parliament Assembles February 12th Commons Will Inaugurate Measures to Check the Powers of the House of Lords—Fight Comes up Over Educational Bill and Will be Followed With Drastic Legislation Affecting Peers Estates.

London, Feb. 10.—The reassembling of parliament, Feb. 12, arouses intense interest here as the government intends immediately to inaugurate measures to check the powers of the house of lords and to make it subordinate to the will of the people as represented by the house of commons. This is nothing less than a revolution in the present constitutional methods and foreshadows a bitter contest between the two houses as the government already prepared for a dissolution and an appeal to the people upon the necessity of curtailing the power representing the aristocracy in the interests of the democracy. The action of the government is expected to be followed by a resolution laying down the inalienable rights of the house of commons.

A similar resolution was adopted in the seventeenth century on the control of money matters. The determination to make the right now due to the defeat of the education bill, and the prospective defeat of the other features of the present ministerial program. It is expected that the speech from the throne will make it impossible for a constitutional deadlock now existing between the commons and lords, though if reference is made it will probably be couched in moderate language. The resolution can have little effect in itself but will be followed with a number of popular measures, including a drastic bill affecting the estates of peers and other members of the aristocracy. These are sure to be rejected by the house of lords and a struggle will be on.

SNOWSLIDE AT COAL CREEK

Car Shops of Crows Nest Past Railway Carried Down Hill and One Man Killed. Ruins of Past Few Days Laid up by Snow and Caused Slides.

Coal Creek, Feb. 10.—The car shop of the Crows Nest railway was destroyed and one life lost by a snowslide here Friday afternoon. Several men were at work in the building at the time of the slide but all got out without injury with the exception of Charles Douglas, who was instantly killed. The railway officials have warned many of the residents of the town to vacate their houses owing to the immense amount of snow on the sides of the mountain above the village. The rains of the past few days have added greatly to the dangers.

Perrie, Feb. 10.—Geo. Pirie, foreman of the boiler house, was instantly killed here today. He attempted to alight from the train carrying iron from Perrie but fell under the wheels of the last coach. The body was frightfully mangled.

CHINOOK STRIKES ROSSLAND
Rossland, B.C., Feb. 10.—The chinook wind of the past three days is doing a great amount of good. The railways are being opened and fuel and other shipments are on the increase. A partial shut down has been in force for some time, due to fuel shortage and loss in profits has resulted.

DEER LODGE BURNED

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Deer Lodge, a road house, and one of the oldest and most historical buildings in Manitoba, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss on building and contents is estimated at fifty thousand dollars. The lodge was built in 1850 by H. Brown, a pioneer of the Hay factor, and later passed by his son in law, Hon. Jas. McKay, speaker of the Territorial Legislative Assembly and later minister of the Dominion government. The property belongs to R. J. Macdonald, who purchased it several years ago. The origin of the fire is unknown.

POSSESS WEST'S GREATNESS

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 10.—In an address on the Canadian constitution last night Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the house of commons, said: "If the hundreds of thousands of settlers who are pouring into the western country continue to come at the same rate, the time is not far distant when the west may be the centre of the empire of Canada. To effect this we can only depend on the advantages of New Ontario and New Quebec may cause an influx there. It is conceivable, however, that some day the seat of government may be changed from Ottawa to the west."

HAYTI'S MONEY GOTTEN BY FRAUD

German Banking House Refused to Take Governments Money on Ground That It was Procured Fraudulently. Hayti Requests Language and Complications of Serious Nature May Follow.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 10.—The relations between the Hayti government and Germany are strained over the refusal of a German banking house to accept money from the government on the ground that they were received fraudulently. The reply of the government to the charge of the bankers was considered offensive by the German legation but the ministers refused to withdraw it. Years are entertained that grave complications will ensue.

CLOSING SCENE IN NORTH TRAGEDY

The Body of the Insane Kancher Hornback Forwarded to His Home in Montana—The Horses Now Being Looked After at Lobstick Lake.

A closing scene in the tragedy of Ira Hornback, the insane rancher of the Macleod, who met death at the hands of his companions amid the loneliness of the Big Edgy country, was enacted today when the body was forwarded to his old home in Vaughan, Mont., in charge of his brother, J. G. Hornback, of Cochrane, who arrived in the city on Saturday last.

The horses which were taken out to Lobstick lake by the Mounted Police, on complaint of E. F. Thompson, companion of the deceased, who is at present in the city and will return west and look after the stock in the interests of the estate. The animals are now being got in good condition and will be a valuable asset.

The deceased was one of a family of six who are scattered through several states of the union. One of the sons, a member of the police, who is at present in the city and will return west and look after the stock in the interests of the estate.

JIM McNEVEN APPOINTED

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—J. D. McNeven has received the appointment as a fair wage officer of the Dominion, with headquarters at Ottawa, vice O. H. Donahue, deceased. McNeven was for many years secretary of the Trades and Labor council of this city.

CANADA AT THE CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be accompanied to the Colonial Conference at Fredericton, N.S., by Frederick Borden, Patterson and Reid. Canada will only have one vote but the country will have the right to sit in the conference and to speak.

EVELYN NESBITT MUST NOT TELL

Judge Rules That Her Story Must be Suppressed Until Piece of Insanity is Proved Regarding Thaw. Defence Wants to Place Father's Will in Evidence to Corroborate its Case.

New York, Feb. 10.—This is a good deal of speculation tonight as to what course the defence in the Thaw trial will take when the court resumes in the morning. Judge Fitzgerald has ruled that the defence must prove the original piece of insanity before he can allow Mrs. Thaw to proceed with the story of her life. It is believed that the defence will make a big effort to have the will of Mr. Thaw admitted as evidence. The judge has refused to accept the will until the defence proves that the embezzlement and declarations were made prior to the signing of the will. Several noted alienists may be called to the stand tomorrow. Mrs. Thaw visited the prisoner in his cell today.

HAMILTON MOTOREMEN DISCHARGED

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 10.—Eight motorem and conductors of the Hamilton Street Railway Company were discharged this morning. It is supposed that the men were caught knocking down fares, as previous to this they had been employed by the company for some time past.

STARVED NEAR BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Feb. 10.—A story of suffering and destitution comes from North Hastings. The neighbors found James C. Kelly, living near Lamable, dying, and his wife and five children almost starving. There was no fire in the house and the thermometer registered 25 below zero. Kelly died and only for the arrival of neighbors the whole family would probably have perished.

CASTELLANE APPEALS

Paris, Feb. 10.—The rumor that Count de Castellane had appealed against the decisions of the courts has been confirmed. The Count is a widower, his wife was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, is confirmed. The prison under French procedure in which appeal can be made expires February 14, and the notice of appeal entered in behalf of the Count prevents his release until then.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE

Saskatoon, Feb. 10.—The session of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan has been summoned to meet on Thursday, February 21. The session will be held in the old Territorial Legislative Assembly chamber on Broadway street.

JEWELS IN OLD TRUNK

New York, Feb. 10.—Diamonds and other jewels valued at \$35,000 were found in an old trunk in the home of the late Chas. T. Ripley, of Manhattan. The trunk was found by Mr. Ripley's son, who was a member of the New York legislature, and he is now a member of the New York legislature.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 10.—The biggest diamond robbery in the history of the city occurred here recently. Kate Koroski McKenna is the woman who was robbed. She was a member of the Niagara Falls Casino and was a well known figure in the city. She was robbed of a large diamond ring and a large sum of money. The robbery is believed to be the work of professional men and a woman who was a member of the Niagara Falls Casino and was a well known figure in the city.

PROF. RIDDELL TO COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

Technical Education is the Need of the Hour in Canada, Says the Professor. Everybody Needs It; the Farmer, the Shopkeeper, the Mechanic Would All be Benefited.

Principal Riddell, of Alberta College, has appeared before the committee today at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club. His address was the political and practical statement of a man who was thoroughly in touch with education as an art and a science and who had given close attention to the trend and development of technical education which has characterized education in both eastern and western Canada for the last quarter of a century.

ANOTHER FIRM COMING

The J. McLeod Holdings company, the well known hardware house of Winnipeg, has decided to open a branch in Edmonton. The new firm will be in charge of Mr. G. Gurney Walker, who will be assisted by Mr. J. McLeod.

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DOMINION GOVERNMENT APPOINTS PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO PROB' INTO SECRETS OF THE PACIFIC COAST LUMBER TRUST—Strong Western Men on the List.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The government has appointed the following to be a committee to investigate the alleged combine of Pacific coast lumbermen and to bring before the house all the information obtainable. Messrs. Greenway, Sloan, McIntyre (Strathcona), McIntyre (Perth), Knowles, Fowler, Shafer, Hearn, McCarthy.

The committee is believed to be one of the strongest that could have been selected as it is chosen from members of both sides of the house, who are familiar with the conditions of the West.

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\$2,700 buys one lot on Seventh street close to Jasper avenue. Very easy terms.

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\$2,500 for a well new eight roomed brick house situated in good locality on Syndicate avenue. This is a splendid piece of property. Terms very easy.
\$1,100 buys a seven roomed up-to-date well finished house with good cellar, etc. on McIntosh street. Also barn and outbuildings. Easy terms.
\$1,800 buys two splendid lots on Clark street with small four roomed house; this is a bargain. Reasonable terms.
\$2,000 for a large nine roomed house on Kindred Avenue, close in also two lots. Terms.
\$2,000 for three lots and good house, stable, etc. Good locality. Terms.
\$1,000 for small house in nice location on Curry street. Easy terms.
\$2,500 buys one lot on Fifth street close to Fifth street, cement cellar and brick foundation. Suitable terms.

VACANT LOTS.

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\$1,500 for one of the best lots on Fifteenth street, close to Jasper avenue. Here is a snap. Terms.
\$500 for three lots on Kindred avenue, corner position, close in. This is a chance to make some money. Reasonable terms.
\$1,000 for two lots on Pinedale street, close to Nampayo avenue. A snap. Terms.
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KEYS FROM STRATHCONA

THE PHYSICIANS GIVE THEIR VIEWS

The New Strathcona Municipal Hospital in Strathcona the Subject of Discussion Between the Local Medical Men and the Hospital Committee

The question of the site, the equipment and the number of wards in the new municipal hospital at Strathcona has been a subject of consideration by the council during the past two weeks. The hospital committee have gone into the needs, present and prospective, of the town and have called to their aid the assistance of the resident physicians whom they met in a joint meeting several days ago. The opinions of the medical men brought out many valuable suggestions many of which will likely be acted on.

Dr. Craig suggested that the new building should contain at least 60 beds and that the partitions should be of lock or concrete.

In support of this Dr. Archibald said the present hospital contained 20 beds and last fall 50 beds could easily have been used. In the future when C. P. R. will greatly increase the present necessity.

Dr. Craig urged, and was supported by all the others, that the operating room should have south and west light and on the upper story. This would necessitate the installation of an elevator system.

Dr. Archibald endorsed the invitation and Dr. May suggested that it be made a part of the building contract. If it is a hand affair the physicians all agreed that the building should not be more than a basement and two stories.

With reference to the cost Dr. Archibald would like to see a first class, up to date building to accommodate not less than 60 beds and if the number could be increased with much less proportionate cost he would like to see accommodation for 70 beds. He further stated that the present rule of contribution from the C. P. R. would likely continue for as they did not make a habit of changing their policy.

The isolation hospital and the maternity ward were also considered, the physicians stating that there was no danger with the isolation building on the same block as the maternity ward and that the maternity ward is generally a part of this general hospital.

Speaking of the coal mine employees, Dr. Holton thought that the present agreement with the C. P. R. should be the basis for dealing with other companies. He would suggest the 50 cent proposition and patients to furnish their own medical attendants and medicine, for the White Star Mine Co.

PRESBYTERIAN RALLY

On Wednesday evening next, 13th inst., the annual meeting of Knox church will be held. In order that the affair may wear an air of solemnity and afford a better opportunity for the members to renew acquaintanceship, the service will be held in Glasgow hall from 8 to 9. Afterward, in the church, all will settle down to their usual work. From the various annual statements to be made, a clear line of the congregation's work and present standing may be gathered and all Presbyterians are cordially invited to be present.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

(New York Sun)
The use of the Hudson Bay route to Europe can no longer be regarded as a mere visionary scheme. All of Canada's great railway systems are pushing their lines in the direction of the bay on the shores of the bay. It will be reached from the south, the southwest and the west. The most important lines will run from west and the southwest from the west and the north.

The rapid development of Canada's great Northwest within the last few years, and the assurance of an even more rapid development in the years to come, have brought about new conditions. The Hudson Bay route is shorter by four or five months each year. It is shorter by 100 to 1,000 miles than the present routes between the wheat fields and the markets of Europe. It offers a spring in handling grain and cattle from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta will require only one transfer on their way to Europe. The matter of distance and of general shipping convenience is well realized by reference to a map, where comparison may be made between the direct rail route from Winnipeg, or Calgary or Edmonton to Port Churchill or York Factory, and the oceanic rail, lake and canal routes to Montreal or New York, or to the coast of the New York and Montreal, and practically all the world's shipping.

There is little doubt that within the next few years the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Strathcona will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock in Ross hall to discuss the question of the town granting a telephone franchise to the city of Edmonton. Mr. A. E. Morrison, also Edmonton telephone superintendent, and others will address the meeting.

AN ABUNDANCE OF MOKEY.

If the ice in Strathcona rink holds good for the next three or four weeks there is every indication that the town hockey enthusiasts will see some excellent contests on the ice here. Negotiations are pending with a number of cities who contemplate sending teams to tour this part of the province. The first of the Brackman-Kor games is expected to take place this week and a date has been fixed with Medicine Hat for Thursday night, the 14th. Regime is expected about the following Monday and they will play a return game the same week.

Carstairs has also written, claiming that they have a fast bunch, but it is improbable owing to the available dues being filled to take them on.

LOCALS.

—This (Monday) evening, the Y. P. S. of Knox church have a literary meeting of special interest. Eight will speak in the hour.

—The Lewis assault case that has been pending in the police court for some weeks comes up again for hearing tomorrow afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Strathcona board of trade will be held this evening in the fire hall. A large attendance is urgently required. The subject of the night of the Baptist church was occupied both morning and evening yesterday by Rev. David Alexander who preached two excellent sermons to good congregations. Mr. Alexander is formerly of Ontario but has resided in the suburbs of Strathcona for some time.

—Rev. C. W. Corey left this morning for Winnipeg where he will report for work in connection with the Home Mission Board. Mrs. Corey and family will remain in the parsonage for some months and will make her home in Strathcona for some time. There was a large number of the members of Mr. Corey's congregation at the station this morning to bid him farewell and wish him success in his new work.

—Something in the form of a rejoinder to the annual meeting of the Knox church next Wednesday was the discourse of yesterday morning. He based his sermon on the story of Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. The text being: "So built we the walls." There was a large congregation, and the speaker's words, earnest and forceful, formed an exceedingly practical and timely appeal for all that is highest and best in family and church life.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pattison, White Lake, who have been spending the past six weeks in Toronto and Montreal and at their old home in Ottawa returned to the city on Saturday via the C.N.R. Mr. Pattison is Indian Farm Instructor for the White Lake Reserve and exercises supervision over about 175 Indians. He is optimistic over the future of the Indian people, pleasure resort and looks forward to the time when the Indian people will be the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. will both pass near by. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison left Winnipeg on Tuesday but owing to the snow blockade on the line stayed off at Kamloops for the following time which did not arrive until eight days later. On their return trip from Ottawa, they avoided three different train wrecks by failing to make connections at various points along the line.

THE WESTERN WHEAT OUTLET

There is every prospect of a growing export of Canadian wheat and flour through the Pacific Coast ports, both to the Orient and to Mexico and South ports at that. That is, there is not enough grain being raised in Alberta to supply the very most of the production in this province. This is a matter which is somewhat more than likely to have an important bearing on the interests of American producers and of American transportation lines.

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First Report of Department of Agriculture

Alberta's Department Policy Steady and Progressive--Great amount of Initial Organization Completed--Department Administers Twenty Ordinances--Forty-Two Creameries and Seven Cheese Factories--Nearly 200,000 Lbs. of Creamery Butter Made Last Year--218 Weed Inspectors.

The report laid on the table by the minister of agriculture shows that his department has not been idle during the sixteen months since its inception. The first few months were necessarily taken up with the work of classifying and arranging the various files and data sent forward from Regina, arranging office quarters and getting ready to receive the reports of various kinds at the end of the year. As most of the work of 1906 was begun under territorial auspices any report for that year must necessarily cover the most of the year, but it is chiefly composed of statistical tables giving the final summing up of the work undertaken.

That portion of the report dealing with the work of 1906 shows that a steady, progressive policy has been followed throughout. There has been a large amount of organization work to do and one can imagine the amount of detail work necessitated when it is known that the following branches were organized:

Office of dairy commissioner, Office of chief inspector of noxious weeds, office of game warden, office of recorder of brands, Medicine Hat, office of chief stock inspector, Calgary, office of superintendent of fairs and institutions, public health branch, statistical branch, poultry branch, seven fruit experiment stations.

Some idea of the scope of the work which the minister of agriculture's department is expected to look after may be realized when it is known that there are more than twenty ordinances administered by it. It would seem that all the odds and ends of the government service not elsewhere provided for have been gathered up and placed under its care. Besides the matters which one naturally expects to come within the scope of a department of agriculture, one finds public health, hospitals, charity

and relief, care of incurables and indigents, prairie fires, births, marriages and deaths, etc.

The report shows that an active campaign has been carried on along the line of agricultural education. In all seventy institute meetings and sixteen stock judging schools were held throughout the province. The educational features which the department had at the leading summer fairs are well known, particularly the cooking class, travelling dairy, the exhibit of wool and poultry appliances.

In connection with the exhibitions throughout the province, the department has supplied two official judges at practically all the exhibitions and in a few cases three judges have been supplied. A vigorous campaign looking towards the destruction of noxious weeds has been carried on as the department believes that now is the time to enforce the provisions of this ordinance as it means freedom from weeds in the years to come. The work in connection with live stock has been a very large one. In the first place assistance was given to the various live stock associations for the conducting of their work and a liberal grant was given to the fat stock show which was held in Calgary. The efficiency of the stock inspecting force of the province has been greatly increased by the appointment of a chief inspector to supervise the work of the local inspectors, to see that the butchers are keeping required records of hides and to protect the rancher in every way possible. The office of the recorder of brands has been moved from Regina to Medicine Hat and a joint office connection with the Saskatchewan government is now operated with a well known Alberta rancher in charge. The number of brands on the books is now about 35,000, 7 per cent. of which are held in Alberta. Instead of the number of brands recorded growing less but the year shows an increase of 20 per cent. This is due

to the fact that it is realized that every new settler must have a brand to protect his cattle. A brand commission has been appointed to confer with the recorder of brands and this commission has recommended that some system of cancelling unused brands be devised. During the year 491 stallions were enrolled under the provisions of the Horse Breeder's Ordinance. It is a serious fact to note that of these 329 are grades and only 162 pure bred animals. In view of the fact that the demand for horses in the next few years is going to be very great this has a most serious significance.

During the year the department has taken over the creameries formerly operated by the Dominion government. Seven new ones were established and the output of the government creameries this year has amounted to 1,500,000 pounds. Besides the 16 government creameries, there are in the province 24 private creameries with an output of something like 800,000 pounds. There are also seven cheese factories. When to this is added the amount of butter made in private dairies it is seen that the province is beginning to take a place for its dairy industry.

The report also contains the usual figures with regard to hospitals, care of incurables, charity and relief and the figures dealing with the births, marriages and deaths.

An interesting departure for the year has been the establishing of seven fruit experiment stations and it is believed that as a result of these stations in a few years the department will be able to establish the fact that at least a number of varieties of apples can be successfully grown in the province.

In concluding the summary of such a varied and useful report one is led to the conclusion that the minister of agriculture is to be commended upon the successful work his department has done during the year.

of a mare by the famous Macgregor and the lot includes the well bred horse Rathliff, which won second prize at the Royal Western spring show in 1905, and was got by the H. and A. S. champion horse Benedict. Rathliff was for one season stud horse to the Hiram Point stud, the breeding out of which made record prices. Several colts in the shipment are by the famous Premier and the filly 5, and both they and the Hackney stallions were bought in one deal from A. and W. Montgomery, Bellerophon and Banks, Kirkcubright. As both Mr. Turner and Mr. Sorby are keen supporters of the Clydesdale and exhibit at the leading fairs, their shipment included a large number of animals likely to win in the Canadian show yards. During the past season Mr. Turner won two of the Clydesdale Horse Society's gold medals at fairs in the Northwest, and he has the material for repeating the performance in this shipment. One of them is a rising three year old stallion in the fine breeding horse Baron Howard, and another is a black colt of the same age, got by the noted Acme out of a mare by the Glasgow premium horse, The Summit. His thick, heavy cart horse proportions have made him as big a favorite in Canada as he was in his native country, where he gained many district premiums, and was frequently in the prize list at the H. and A. S. shows. This black colt is one of the most capital Canadian horses in the shipment. These two horses are perhaps the best animals of the age shipped this season. Another very good colt, of this same age, is by the Dunfermline premium horse Baron Romeo, an H. and A. S. winner, and a grand type of the Clydesdale cart stallion. Finally, the sire of the winning three year old at the H. and A. S. Poultry, is represented by the young brother of Mr. Clark's great young horse Dunfermline. There is a superbly bred three year old by the unbeaten Everlasting, out of a Macgregor daughter of the 1,000 lb. mare, Queen of the House. An exceptionally big powerful horse is by the H. and A. S. champion horse Prince Thomas, out of a mare by the H. and A. S. first prize horse Montefiore Marquis. Another Acme horse is out

promising prize filly, purchased from Messrs. Scott, Boghead, Girvan. Altogether this makes up one of the grandest shipments made during this successful year.

GUANGDUMS BUY WHITE PASS ROAD. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 8.—It is reported that the British company owning the White Pass & Yukon railway has sold out to the Guanguens. The latter are believed to be contemplating the establishment of a steamship line between Skagway and Vancouver and Seattle.

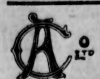
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Among the filles is a full sister to Pyrene, the champion mare of 1906, a daughter of Baron's Pride. A Baron Romeo filly is included, which stood second at New Cumnock in spring, and another yearling filly is by Baron Houdouin, out of the same dam as the 140 pound sterling two year old filly of the Lunark autumn sale this year, where she was first. A yearling by the Edinburgh first prize horse King's Crest, and a two year old by the celebrated Woodland Gait is made up an exceptional high class lot of fillies. The Hackneys were bred in Yorkshire, and are high-stepping, big carriage horses.

When Acme was shipped to Mr. Sorby in autumn, Mr. Turner had sent out to him, from the Seaboard Harter stud, two fillies, one of which was first at Edinburgh, and Milford. She was got by the great breeding horse Baroness. Her companion was got by the Glasgow premium horse Clan Chattan, and both are in foal to the great horse Silver Cup, stud horse at Seaboard Harter, besides the Montgomery filly, Mr. Turner has, in the present lot, a

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ANOTHER CITY LEAGUE MEETING

Play Games in Future and Two Each Night—No More Certificates—Financial Arrangements.

The executive of the City Hockey league have no faith in the present above-freezing weather lasting many days as there is to be a meeting of the body tonight, which, by the way, the members hope will be the last they will have to attend for a few weeks.

Arrangements have been made with the rink for two games each night in the second round, with the league to get the entire gate at one of the double headers and the league to take all the cash from the other games.

The executive at tonight's meeting will arrange the dates for this series and also decide whether it will be a sudden death game in the finals for the medals—or two in three.

It is likely, too, that a resolution will be proposed forbidding the issuing of any more certificates, and the teams will have to finish the season with the players already enrolled or quit the league.

HOCKEY.

Medicine Hat seniors will play Edmonton's first team two games here this week (D.V.) and weather permitting, Tuesday and Friday nights.

Powers will hardly be in his old time form for the first game with Medicine Hat on Wednesday night and the locals are due to know what have been in a strictly senior contest when the finish comes.

If Powers is unable to play on Wednesday night there will be a re-arrangement of the players and it is possible German may be seen in action on the forward line. Other available spare men are Blair and Jimmy Taylor.

Calgary is extremely anxious to get the seniors down south for a game this week. But the locals have forgotten that Calgary owns Edmonton to return game and will not make the trip unless Calgary comes through with a substantial guarantee.

Up at the High School the hockeyeers are playing for a little more mild weather so the City League cannot be started for another week. Ray Powell, one of the school's best players, is under the doctor's care at present, and will not be in shape to play for some days yet.

Clark Griffith announces that the New York Highlanders will get together to go south on March 12. They will train at Atlanta, Ga., and something like 25 men will be taken.

Down at Guelph they are playing baseball on roller skates and among the stars at the sport are Eddie Chadwick, who will play second base for Edmonton this year. In a game there a few days ago he played the shortstop for the White Sox, who trimmed the Cubs 11-3. Eddie doesn't mention how many innings the contest went.

Pitcher Oberlin, who will be given a trial by Boston in the spring, has his index finger on his pitching hand off. He got into contact with a bus and pitched better ball after it appeared than before. Another Brown Brown before in a year or two if he gets proper attention and keeps on improving.

One of the surprises of the year is that Art Moynie, who played whirlwind ball at third base for Calgary last year has not been gathered in yet by some of the league managers. Moynie has no trouble hitting over 300, and on the field he can hold his end up with the best of them. He is particularly fast on the ground and is exceptionally first and accurate on the throw.

With the booking of "Gint" Ford Manager White has rounded up a likely looking staff of catchers. Ford was with Calgary last year, and was last year's premier behind the bat. He is a very new and was among the good ones with the stick, hitting .400 close around .300. He was in the Northwestern league in 1905 and was among the sluggers there also. He has a great arm and speed the good ones with the stick, his way with the bat has been his. And talking about speed he is some pumpkins himself. In 1906 he carried off the base running honors, negotiating the circuit in a fraction over 14 seconds. Ford is a right hand batsman and learned the game in Seattle.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

Peter Maher says he has not felt better in ten years than he does at present. He will fight Felix Vauquelin of New Orleans soon for a \$3,000 purse offered by a Mississippi club.

The greatest campaign in Kansas, last season, was Silver's, 213 to 1, by Kanabek. This green paper started in twelve days, paying forty cents, winning twenty-five of them. His earnings amounted to \$2,460.

The harness horsemen of Kansas are pushing the game all over the state for 1907. Hutchinson, Kansas, is offering state races of \$1,000 each for two-year-old and three-year-old trotters also the same for 2.50 and 2.50 trotters.

The 674 members of the American Trotting association held 5th meetings in 1906 and to the aggregate amount of purses was \$1,739,760. Citizen: Ottumwa always get the best everything in the sporting line. The ice races next week will be the best ever held in America.

Meadville, Pa., is the birthplace of two world's record horses, namely, Dan T. 2:07 3/4, and Morning Star, 2:14. Dan T. was the fastest of the fastest four-horse race in 1903 at Columbus, Ohio, which record he held for two years, and Morning Star took a record of 1:54 in the next year and made a world's half mile record to

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"I am not here to mortalize, but if the young men who pick up the ready friendships and shallow joys of the life I have led could only realize all that it means to them when they are down and out they would never embark on this treacherous if alluring journey through the golden dissipations."

"When you are down and out, when your friends have spent your money and drunk your wine, when the glories of favored excitement and lurid joys have robbed you of wealth, health and the power to earn and you are these same friends turn their backs on you because they fear they may be importuned for the money they had from you with lavish hand in your rich days, then you realize how little there is in it, how much these golden day friendships cost for."

"I have been through it. Luckily I made a few real friends who refused to pass me up when lots of my fair weather pals would not recognize me because they thought I was a member of the down and out club."

One of these is Joe Gans. I can't tell you how much it has meant to me to have Joe, the greatest fighter the world ever saw, show his confidence in me. His faith in my ability to do more to place me on my feet and make me what I should be than anything else. Then there is my old manager, Harry Polak. He has stood by me through thick and thin: There are a few others. They have proved themselves my friends."

"I am going to take on Kid Herman, whom Joe Gans considers one of the toughest little men in the business. Gans said before I left: 'Make a match with Kid Herman. He is tough, one of the toughest ever, and if you whip him you will be in line with the best of them, for out in Tonopah they think mighty well of the Kid. I will train you, and if you will do as I say and train as I shall arrange for you to train, you will win, and there is no limit to what you may accomplish.'"

"I am going to train as Gans wants me to. Indeed, Joe is going to train me himself, and with such aid I am confident of winning."

"I am going to go to New York to get in this fight, as he is convinced of my desire to fight my way back to the front rank, and he has faith in my ability to win. He will back me for \$5,000 to beat any white lightweight in the business, and if I beat Herman I am going to go after Nelson, Britt, Lewis, Thompson or any of the rest of them. I would have knocked Tommy Murphy out of New York had the bout gone ten rounds. He landed a lucky punch on me in the second that dazed me for a couple of rounds, but I was getting stronger at the finish and was putting it all over him at the end."

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